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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A composition which comprises a stable oil-in-water emulsion having a continuous water phase and a discontinuous oil phase and containing, as sole stabilizing agent, a sufficient quantity of smectic mesophase vesicles and their disintegrated forms to provide at least about 100 mM amphiphile is stable and useful as an adjuvant, in a vaccine, or drug delivery system

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